WEATHER.

Showers today and probably tomorrow; cooler tomorrow.

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THE DREYFUS CASE TALE OF CENTURY

to Crime.

TOLD BY M. BUNAU-VARILLA

A Fitting Epilogue to the Recent Acquittal

AND FIXING ESTERHAZY'S GUILT

A Chance Detection of the Counterfeit Bordereau or Main Document on Which Prosecution Relied.

epilogue to the acquittal of Alfred today gave the Associated Press a remarkable story of how he first discovered positive proof of Dreyfus' innocence and the guilt of Maj. Count Esterhazy, a story heretofore known only to a few inmates, including Dreyfus, who said during a recent dinner here that while the establishment of his innocence was attributed to many causes, M. Bunau-Varilla's chance detection of the counterfeit bordereau, or the main document on which the prose-cution relied, was the real cause of that place, has been notified of the the triumph of justice.

The interview occurred at the residence of M. Bunau-Varilla on the Avenue d'tena, where his study is hung with souvenirs of his services with the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, and as minister of Panama at Washington, and more recently of his struggle in behalf of a sea-level canal.

"Yes," said M. Bunau-Varilla, "a docu ment among those old records was the basis of the whole Dreyfus agitation and was instrumental in his final acquittal. Dreyfus and I entered the polytechnic school toteristic Jewish look, which was rather unprepossessing. But he was a good fellow and a companionable student. Our ways parted on our graduation, he going into the ecoming a government engineer. We seldom came together after that, but once, chancing to meet him on the Ave-nue Montaigue, we chatted about a project which I was directing for the development of the French Congo. Later Dreyfus wrote to me asking for information about the project for the purpose of writing a geographical study upon the French possessions in Africa. Through an oversight the letter remained unanswered.

The Arrest and Conviction.

"It was some years later that Drevfu was arrested and convicted before a secre court-martial. I first thought be was victim of the prevailing anti-Semitic senti ment, but the conviction appeared to establish his guilt. Happening to dine afterward with my brother Maurice, proprieto of the Matin, he spoke of having a photo graphic reproduction of the bordereau, con stituting the only proof upon which Dreyru was convicted. All the official photograph of the bordereau had been scrupulous! traced and returned to the court, but some one had ingenuously photographed one of the photographs and this was delivered to my brother with the idea that its public tion would prevent further assertions that Dreyfus was innocent. However, Maurice decided not to publish it, as he did not wish to again call public attention to Dreyfus

"When my brother spoke of the bor dereau the idea flashed across my mind that I might compare the document with some thing written by Dreyfus during our school days at the polytechnic school. I finally found the old, unanswered letter, in which Dreyfus asked for information relative to

An Old Dreyfus Letter.

M. Bunau Varilla then showed the correspendent of the Associated Press a letter, written on note paper, in a delicate handwriting, in which Dreyfus asked his old school friend to give him information about | Bold Work of Two Men at Denverthe Congo for a geographical study. By the side of this letter M. Bunau Varilla placed the photograph of the bordereau, which he still possesses.

"I began a careful comparison of the ordereau and Dreyfus' Congo letter," he "The first glance gave me the apression that they were in the same handwriting. But suddenly I observed something which caused me profound as-tonishment. In Dreyfus' letter to me the words having a double 's' were written with a long 's' first and a short 's' second, whereas in bordereau it was just the re-verse. The short 's' was first and the long 's' second. I myself write a double 's' with a long 's' first. I tried to reverse the letters, but it was impossible. It was like left-handed man trying to work with his left his left hand. My brother made an independent comparison of the bordereau and the letter and reached the same conclusion, namely, that the handwriting of Jenkir the letter about the Congo was not that of Bark. the bordereau. As, together we realized this discovery, we felt as though an earthquake had shaken us

Photograph of Bordereau.

"Maurice immediately announced his determination to publish the photograph of the bordereau, so that every one possessing letters written by Dreyfus would be able to make comparisons, and the following day the people generally, and the Dreyfus fam-ily in particular, saw for the first time what has since been known as the bor-dereau. From the appearance of that photograph of the bordereau dates almost Everything of importance which followed was in consequence of that discovery and the publication of the photograph of the bordereau. But the three capital conse

'First-The Drevius family were enabled to see the mysterious and only proof on which Dreyfus was convicted, and they thus enabled to make comparisons establishing the innocence of Dreyfus.
"Second-The appearance of the photograph of the bordereau led M. Castro, a stock broker, to recognize it as being in the handwriting of one of his clients. Count Esterhazy, thus precipitating Esterhazy's trial and the publication of Zola's famous

I Accuse letter.
"Third—The appearance of the photo graph of the bordereau permitted Col. Picquart (head of the intelligence department), to break his slience and become the most powerful witness in establishing the innocence of Dreyfus.

the world for years were simply the results of the three essential facts following the appearance of the photograph of the bordereau, which would not have occurred if I had not forgotten to answer the letter Dreyfus wrote to me about the Congo. Once that letter answered I would have torn his letter to pieces, the photograph of the bordereau would not have appeared in the Matin and Dreyfus would be dead, in shame, or still confined on Devil's Island."

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FATAL

BOSTON, July 14.-Developments today in the mysterious quarrel at a South Boston house last night, which terminated in the death of Sergt. Samuel Sweitzer of the United States Coast Artillery and in the ossible fatal injuries of two other persons, Dennis McSweeny and his daughter, Elizabeth Bloom, led the police to believe that the artilleryman attacked McSweeney and his daughter and then committed suicide. The soldier was found dead, stabbed with a knife, when the police burst into the McSweeney home after they had been notified that a furious fight was in progress. Mc-Sweeney was found unconscious on the floor, his body battered in many places. Today it was found at a hospital at which McSweeney was taken that his jaw was amined by the authorities and her condi-tion was found to demand her removal to Dreyfus, M. Philip Bunau-Varilla a hospital. It is believed that McSweeney

> Mrs. Bloom stated that she was hurt by Sweitzer while defending her father, who

After an autopsy today Medical Exami-After an autopsy today Medical Examiner MacDonald announced that Sweitzer's wound was self-inflicted. In the soldier's clothing was found a note signed by the artilleryman, which declared that the "person upon whom this note is found will be the culprit and the reason for the crime will remain a secret." will remain a secret."

The police have learned that Mrs. Bloom's

ALDERMEN INDICTED.

Rado of New Rochelle, who, together with three other aldermen of that city, was indicted yesterday for bribery, was arrested here today. The other men indicted are Anthony J. Rivers, Herman Kallenberg, jr., and Charles Hildring. The charges were preferred by D. A. Reynolds, vice president of the State Line Telep pany and his stenographer. It is alleged that the aldermen demanded \$1,000 to \$3,000 for granting a franchise to Reynolds' com-

He Was the Last Survivor of the Sen-

tell Family.

SALISBURY, July 14 .- E. W. Sentell of Brooklyn, one of the victims of the train

in the Salisbury wreck on July 1. The enmer. The daughters were teachers in the Brooklyn public schools. The son was a member of the firm of Morris, Sentell & Main, attorneys, New York. Sentell was a retired real estate operator.

He was a man of considerable wealth.

Chinese Pirates Also Wounded Officers

A Chinaman passenger also was The pirates escaped in a funk. H. M. S. Moorhen has left for the scene. R. J. J. MacDonald, M. D., and his wife

of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

Both Arrested.

can and John Hastings attempted to rob a bank in the Ernst and Cramer building conducted by Edward Elwell this afternoon, but were arrested.

They entered the bank together and asked to be shown a safety deposit box. Mr. Elwell accompanied them to the vault. where Duncan struck him with a slung shot. Hastings fled, but was arrested a short time afterward at his lodgings. Duncan formerly lived in Syracuse, N. Y., and is said to be a member of a prominent San Francisco. He lived in Cincinnati for a number of years. Both men have been employed on Denver newspapers. Hastings recently married Miss Katherine Jenkins, formerly cashier in the Elwell

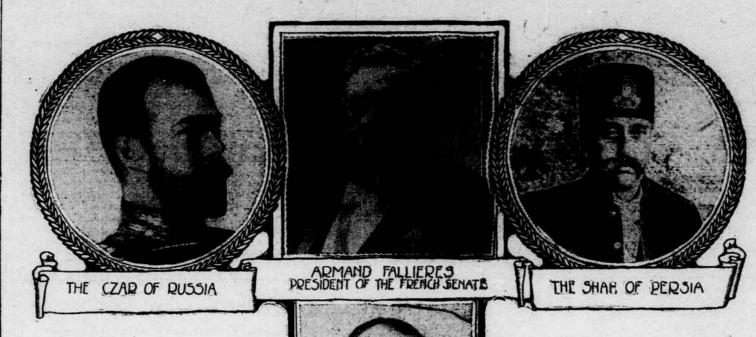
City Officials Charged With Levying Tribute on Joints.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.-C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general, who recently closed the saloons at Kansas City,

"Proceedings will be filed against two members of the police department and prob-

'joint keeper.'
"I expect to have 100 affidavits from that number of 'joint keepers' who have been forced to pay these large sums of money to a certain official in the employment of Before Attorney General Trickett began his crusade there were about 130 saloons in Kans City., Kans., and its suburbs.

FOUR RULERS IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



Platt and Odell Have Formed an Alliance.

SIGNIFICANT PROPHECY

State May Go Democratic in Presi-

dential Contest.

That the President Go in and Break

Up the Combination, as

situation in New York which has grown and the forming of an alliance against significant feature of the case is the fact that President Roosevelt refuses to take up the big stick against the conspirators or to interfere in any way in the factional

leader, to prophesy as follows:

humble service to the supreme powers at Oyster Bay, to Messrs. Platt and Depew, to the new and austere hierarchy of Odell and associates, to one Frank Wayland Higgins, the putative governor of the state of self-respecting republicans to whose confiand respect. submits:
"The next governor of the state of New

York will be a democrat.
"The next governor of the state of New York will be the next President of the United States."

What the Prophecy Means.

This prophecy from a newspaper that has latterly been a warm supporter of the President is construed by politicians to mean that the Sun, speaking for the anti- At the National Zoo..... Odell faction of republicans, believes that Battle of Santiago...... 16 unless the President acts vigorously to break up Odell's power nothing can save the state from going democratic, as the opposition to Odell is such as to prefer a democratic administration to putting in power a creature of the Odell machine.

The anti-Odell people have all along implored the President to take a hand in the factional fight in New York state and help crush Odell. It was claimed that the President was the only one who cou'd eliminate the boss. At one time last winter the assistance of the President in that under-taking was warmly counted upon. Then it was decided that nothing should be done until the meeting of the state convention in the latter part of August, when the new state chairman would be selected by the convention, and it was assumed that the hint of its objection to Odell, which would be sufficient to turn the trick.

But in the meantime Mr. Odell has been

re-election of Senator Depew, and on the face of things it looks as if there is an Odell-Platt-Black alliance which, if perfected, would certainly be very formidable in New York politics, and mighty hard to

the game is a promise of his election to the Senate to succeed either Depew or Platt, whoever drops out first. Senator Platt's compensation in the combine is supposed to be a desire for reinstatement as a factor in New York politics by allying himself with the victorious machine, and also perhaps a craving for re-venge against the President for disappointing him in some patronage requests last winter. Odell's ambition, of course, is to maintain his hold on the machine and ultimately come to the Senate.

The anti-Odell faction demands that the President go in and break up the combination, as it is claimed he can do. But the President is holding aloof and takes the ground that the federal administration is not interfering in state politics. That claim is "a good enough Morgan" for this occasion. It was not put forward, however, when he engineered the selection of young James Wadsworth for speaker of the New York assembly and interfered openly in a campaign before the state legislature.

The administration did not hesitate to interfere in Ohio politics and in most effec-tive manner break up a republican ma-chine, even at the cost of the republican. tion has recently, however, declined to interfere in Tennessee local politics.

The President did not falter a moment

In making a deal with Boss Penrose, inter-fering in Pennsylvania local politics, to the detriment of the reform element in that state and resulting in the placing of an independent ticket in the field, indorsed by the democrats. It is understood the administration has declined to interfere in lowa politics, however, where there is a

lively fight on.

So it turns out that the President interferes when he wants to and at other times when he finds it expedient takes the high position that the administration must not Sambo and His Funny "Noises"...
The Teasers: Bobby Loses His Sand...
Wags—The Dog That Adopted a Man...
Simon Simple: The Fish Story Pa Never Tolid.
Uncle Geo. Washington Bings, the Village
Story Teller.
Herr Spiegleburger: Such a Biting Der Biter
Got
Prince Errant-Haba Tries His Volce sult of a collision today between two electric street cars at Urlage, a suburb of this city.

The anti-Odell men are bitterly indignant that having once put in his oar in the New York situation he does not keep up the stroke.

Senator Dick's Threat Provokes Comment

AMONG THE REPUBLICANS

Proposes to Run State Campaign This Year.

MAY CHANGE MEETING PLACE

If Unfriendliness of Certain Newspapers is Not Stopped-Both

Senators Working Together.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

COLUMBUS. Ohio, July 14.-The interview of Senator Dick at Cleveland Thursday evening, in which he stated that because of the unfriendliness of the Columbus republican newspapers he would have the republican state convention taken either to Dayton, where the newspapers had promised to be fair, or to Cedar Point, where there were no newspapers, and that he proposed to have charge of the republican state campaign this year again, has stirred republican politics to a white heat.

Those who have been opposed to Senator Dick and to Senator Foraker because of their opposition to the rate bill and the Philippine tariff bill have been fired to open opposition. The announcement of the junior senator that he would have charge of the state campaign this year has raised the cry of machine politics.

Many of the friends of Senator Dick here are expressing surprise that he would voice such sentiments in an interview. Nothing they say could arouse the opponents of machine politics, who played havoe in the campaign of last year, more thoroughly than such statements. For this reason many predicted that Senator Dick would deny the correctness of the interview. They believed that he had been misquoted.

No Denial of Interview.

But there has been no denial of the interview, and several of the bolder republican newspapers of the state are severely criticising Senator Dick for his utterances. Of course, the Columbus republican newspapers to which Senator Dick refers are very warm in their references to the matter. The Toledo Blade, which is an impartial judge in the matter, is scarcely less severe in its discussion of it, and ironically suggests that Senator Dick might convene himself in one town and let the rest of the republican state convention convene in another, as there seemed to be no unfriendliness on the part of republican newspapers toward any other part of the republican party of the state.

Nevertheless Senator Dick and Governor Herrick can control the state central committee, and no doubt the convention will be taken away from Columbus in accordance with his wishes. The two senators seem to be co-operating now with a view to preventing the election of any republican as a delegate to the state convention who is known to be openly fighting the senators for their course in Congress last winter. When the opposition to the nomination of Governor Herrick for a second term became very manifest last year the same tactics used to prevent its expression in the state convention. It was highly successful, and not a note of opposition to the governor was apparent, but it could not be suppressed in the election. It is easily possible for the two senators to manage it so that no criticism of their action shall appear at the coming state convention, but unless the experience of last year is nothing to judge by the opposition will be expressed at the polls.

INFLICTED SERIOUS WOUNDS.

Portsmouth Man Brooded Over Ill

PORTSMOUTH, Va., July 14.-Joseph B. Tuggles of Portsmouth, is expected to die of wounds inflicted by himself late last night. He had been brooding over the death of his mother and the fact that he himself has been in ill health. He was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line and has a host of friends among its employes, who declare that he has never shown any evidence of mental trouble.

of the Norfolk county court that he would suspend any police officer at the seaside resorts found guilty of dereliction of duty a general dragnet overhauling of the saloons of the nearby resorts is in progress.

A number of barkeepers were arrested today and tomorrow is expected to be a very
dry Sunday at the seaside.

AGAINST SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

Private Teachers

ties shall give mental and physical train-The minister said that those qualities did The minister said that those qualities did not exist among the members of the social democracy, as the aims of the party were in opposition to the foundations of the state and the task of the schools, namely, to teach the children to respect the laws and religion and to love the ratheriand and the royal family, and, therefore, not a single social democrat would be allowed to give instructions.

ROBBERS' FEARFUL ACT

FURTHER DETAILS OF NORTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 14 .- One of the most horrible tragedles in the history of Curtly Tells Them He Doesn't Want tion, about forty miles from this city, this morning. Between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock an unknown person or persons entered the home of Ike Lyerly, a well-known farmer, while its occupants were asieep, killing Mr. Lyerly, his wife and two of the youngest children, and fatally wounding the third.

The parents and the three children were sleeping in the front room on the first floor, there being two elder daughters sleeping upstairs, who were unmolested and were awakened by the smoke and flames from below, the criminal or criminals having set fire to the house.

The two girls descended the stairs to awaken their father and mother. On reaching their room they beheld their father and mother and the three youngest children lying on the bed, their heads crushed and their faces badly disfigured.

Extinguished the Flames.

The two elder daughters, Mary and Addle aged eighteen and sixteen, respectively, managed to carry the dead bodies from the house and extinguish the flames. Then they ran to the nearest neighbor's, W. B. Barber's, and told the story of the awful tragedy. There being no officers of the law at the place, R. R. Millikin, train dispatcher on duty at that hour, was notified, and promptly wired the news to the sheriff at Sallsbury, who started at once to the scene with bloodhounds and a posse of armed men. Bloodhounds were also sent from Winston-Salem to assist in the pursuit of

the guilty.

Mr. Lyerly was a highly respected citizen and well connected, and it is inconceivable that any one should have had anything against him or his family.

Three negro men and a negro woman. Geo. Erwin, Jack Dillingham and Mitchell Graham and his wife, have been arrested and put in jail at Sallsbury on suspicion of complicity in the crime. Excitement is intense in the neighbor-hood and there is talk of lynching if the criminals are caught.

Six Suspects Held.

Sheriff Julian of Rowan county tonight brought to this city for safe keeping Neal Gillespie, his son, John Gillespie, Jack Dillingham and wife, George Erwin and Henry Lee, negroes, charged with the murder of Lverly his wife and two children near Barber's Junction last night. was nothing to indicate a lynching at Salis-bury, but the sheriff thought best to move the prisoners. The coroner's jury tonight fastened the crime upon all the prisoners. The coroner's jury tonight

THE MITCHELL INDICTMENTS.

All Except One Against the Estate Are Nolled.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.-Francis J. Heney, special assistant to the attorney general, formally notified the United States district court yesterday of the death of the late Senator John H. Mitchell and on Mr. Heney's motion all pending indictments and actions against Mitchell were nolled, with the exception of the suit against Mitchell's estate to recover the \$1.000 fine inflicted as a part punishment for Mitchell's having accepted remuneration for practicing before a department of the government while occupying the office of United States senator.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL.

Tragic Death of Murderer in Chicago

serve a day in the penitentiary.

Special Dispatch to The Star. CHICAGO, July 14.-Ralph Leisle, convicted yesterday of the murder of Abraham Goldberg, a saloonkeeper, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, was found dead in his cell in the county jail early today under circumstances which point to suicide. Leisle had frequently told his fellow-prisoners that he would never

Jailer Whitman believes that Leisle took morphine some time during the night and that the drug was furnished to him by a woman who claimed to be his wife, who visited him in jail after the jury had re-turned its verdict. According to the police she is known as Belle Maxwell, who has associated with criminals. Leisle and his comrades were known as experts in the use of chloral for criminal purposes.

SHERIFF AFTER SNAVELY.

Alleged to Have Been Party Bribery of Jury. ecial Dispatch to The Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 14.-Sheriff Charles H. Deibert of Washingtoon county left tonight for Polo, Ill., to bring back to Hagerstown Hezekiah, Snavely, who is wanted here on the charge of perjury and who has been a fugitive from justice for several months. Snavely is alleged to have been bribed to fix the jury at the first trial of the noted Hermann-Tompkins case here last February.

Snavely, who was formerly engaged in the livery business at Keedysville, fled from his home and went to Washington, where he is said to have remained in hiding until he learned positively that he had been indicted. Then he went west and was finally located at Polo, where he had engaged in business. State's Attorney Long today wired the sheriff of Ogle county to place Snavely under arrest and this was done.

Application has been made to the governor

for requisition papers so that there may be no delay in bringing Snavely to Hagers-

PASS TINNED MEATS.

Weeks.

LONDON, July 14.-The Evening News says that not a single tin of meat has been ordered from America in the last three

weeks. Some orders have been placed for Australian good. The last four ships of the Wileson Furness line from Boston, which generally brings from 7,000 to 8,0 cases each, brought not a single pound.

HIS COUNSFI

Case.

Returned to New York Too Late in the Day to Visit Her

NEW YORK, July 14.-It is stated that Harry Thaw has dismissed the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge in a fit of anger, and that the firm of which former Gov. Frank S. Black is the head will not defend the young Pittsburger in his trial for the killing of White.

Tomorrow being Sunday, no visitors are allowed in the city prison except by special permission. So far the young man's wife has been unable to secure this special privilege from the commissioner of corrections.

Realizing that she would perhaps arrive too late to see the prisoner today, Mrs. Thaw sent ahead a wireless telegram, which was delivered to Thaw early in the day. The message seemed to cheer him greatly. Mrs. Thaw was said today to be in fair health, having stood the voyage home remarkably well.

J. B. Gleason of counsel for Thaw and

Chaplain Wade of the Tombs prison went out on the cutter that met the vessel today and came up the bay on the Kalserin with Mrs. Thaw.

Dismissed His Counsel.

ing of White

The dismissal came, it was said, as the culmination of a number of arguments Thaw has had with various members of law firm over the question of a de-

Judge Okott, who has been the active member of the firm in connection with the case, has all along insisted that insanity be made the chief point in the defense, it is believed, while Thaw has insisted with equal, if not greater emphasis, that he would not stand for the insanity plea. While there have been numerous argu-

cording to the authority upon which the story is based, Thaw, during a verbal com-bat with Judge Olcott, in the Tombs, became enraged and wound up a tirade by telling the lawyer that the firm of Black

Declares He is the Boss! "I am the boss," Thaw is said to have

declared after Judge Olcott had given it as an ultimatum that Thaw should place himself absolutely in the hands of his counsel, as a patient in the hands of his physician, and submit entirely to the judgment of the law firm as to the best manner of conduct-

plea," the prisoner added.

Judge Olcott then left the prison, it is

Thaw's father during the elder Thaw's lifetime. They retained us to take charge of the criminal end of Harry Thaw's case. We have been obliged, in making our plans for the defense of young Thaw, to go along lines in deflance of his wishes. Further

Another Cause for Disagreement.

It is said that another cause for disagreement between young Thaw and his counsel arose out of the payment of certain bills Thaw contracted in the Tombs after his arrival there as a prisoner.

Thaw and Judge Olcott's firm came one day last week, when Thaw issued a written statement to the newspapers, with Judge Olcott's consent, denying that he was insane, and declaring that insanity would not be the defense when his case came to trial. Judge Olcott, in speaking of this statement, said: "Yes; I permitted Harry to make the

statement. He pestered me so much

ers and made a verbal and still stronger statement along the same lines, without Judge Olcott's consent, or even knowledge. It was Judge Olcott's turn to be angry when he saw this second statement in the newspapers, and it was as a result of that statement that he laid down the law to young Thaw Friday afternoon, and, ac-cording to the story, received his dismissal at Thaw's legal representatve in connec-tion with the murder trial.

Thaw's Dismissal of a Counsel. Harry Thaw's letter of dismissal to his counsel is as follows:

"NEW YORK, July 14, 1906.

"Messrs. Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge:
"Dear Sirs—After careful consideration I have concluded to make a change in my attorneys, and, while I have no possible criticism to make of your conduct of my case, my decision is such that I have concluded to make the concluded to make of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to make a change in my attention of the concluded to my attention of the concluded to my attention of the concluded to make of the concluded to my attention of the concluded to cluded to no longer retain you as my attorneys. You will, therefore, regard your con-

him at once. Yours truly, "HARRY K. THAW." Mr. Partridge has heretofore acted as personal counsel to young Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw's Return.

White, returned to New York today on

Remarkable Story of First Clue MYSTERIOUS QUARREL ROW IN SOUTH BOSTON.

PARIS, July 14.—As a fitting broken and his skull fractured. Today, also, Mrs. Bloom fainted while being ex-

Hurt Defending Her Father.

is sixty years old, from the soldier, the latter having attacked McSweeney with a piece of wood.

husband recently left her because he was opposed to the visits of Sergt. Sweitzer to Sergt Sweitzer's home was at Boylan

Rochelle Officials Held for Alleged Bribery. NEW YORK, July 14.-Alderman Alfred

SALISBURY VICTIM DEAD.

Edward W. Sentell was the last survivor of the Sentell family of Brooklyn. His wife, his son, Charles E. Sentell, and his daughters, Blanche M. and Gertrude M., perished

MISSIONARY KILLED.

of British Steamer. HONGKONG, July 14.-The British steamer Salnam, was attacked by Chinese pirates last evening at a point fifty miles from Wuchow. The Rev. Dr. MacDonald was shot and killed. The captain of the steamer was badly wounded and the engineer saved himself by hiding behind the boilers. He was, however, badly burned.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

DENVER, July 14.-Buffleld Knox Dun-

family. Hastings came to Denver from

ALLEGED GRAFT IN KANSAS.

Kans., said today.

ably against a higher city official for levying tribute on 'joint keepers' by attempting to guarantee them immunity from arrest and prosecution. Not only was \$50 collected from each 'joint keeper' in May and \$100 from each in June, but for months prior to that time a 'campaign fund' of \$15 a month was collected from each

Fourteen Hurt in Trolley Collision. GRENOBLE, France, July 14.-Fourteen passengers were seriously injured as a re-"All the facts which so violently agitated city.

STIR IN OHIO POLITICS

ANTI-ODELL FACTION DEMAND

He Can Do. Politicians are intensely interested in the out of the reconciliation of Platt and Odell President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins, One

fight. The President's stand has led the New York Sun. in a double-leaded editorial "The Sun craves permission to present its

New York, and to all the sober-minded and dence it can appeal, and, with all deference

administration would throw out a strong The Theater..... 7 busy and has taken a trick away from the opposition. He has "made up" with Sena-tor Platt, who still holds some power in New York politics. At one and the same time Odell has reconciled ex-Gov. Black, who has been at odds with him since the

beat.
It is alleged that Gov. Black's stake in

The Anti-Odell Demand.

GENERAL CIPRIANO CASTRO

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cial democratic instructors in the private gymnastic clubs to influence their pupils have induced Minister of Public Instruction Von Studt to recall in a circular letter the al instructions of 1834 and 1839,

No Orders Sent the States in Three Special Cablegram to The Star.

The only shipment traceable is that of 500 cases of tinned roast beef by the Colonian from New Orleans.

The general opinion is that the canned meat trade cannot be revived unless a law requiring that a United States government

Objects to Their Conduct of His

OPPOSES INSANITY PLEA

Them.

ARRIVAL OF HIS MOTHER

Whether the mother will attempt to reach the Tombs tomorrow is not known. She may be compelled to wait until Monday be-fore seeing the boy upon whom she has lavished \$50,000 a year from her own in-

It was stated tonight that Harry Thaw has dismissed the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge in a fit of anger, and that the firm of which former Gov. Frank S. Black is the head will not defend the young Pittsburger in his trial for the kill-

ments between Thaw and Judge Olcott on this question, there was no open break, it is said, until Friday afternoon. Then, ac-

Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge no longer was his counsel.

ing the defense.
"And I will not stand for the insanity

said, and today received a letter, according to the story, from Thaw, in which the young man put in writing his dismissal of the firm.

A member of Judge Olcott's firm, when questioned about the matter tonight, said:
"Our firm was not engaged by Harry
Thaw, but by the law firm of Delafield & Longfellow, who are counsel for Harry Thaw's mother and were counsel for Harry

than that I do not care to talk just now.

The first noticeable disagreement between

Young Thaw was angry when he heard of this and the next day called in the report-

neys. You will, therefore, regard your con-nection with my case as finished, and will please deliver all papers in my case to Clifford W. Partridge.

"I have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Partridge and ask you to communicate with

Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford

The passengers did not land until nearly